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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AOKI, Tsuyoshi, et al.**

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Examiner: **TRA, Tuyen Q.**

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For. **OPTICAL FUNCTION DEVICE USING PHOTONIC CRYSTAL, VARIABLE WAVELENGTH OPTICAL FILTER AND VARIABLE WAVELENGTH LIGHT SOURCE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: March 23, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004 for one month, to March 30, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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